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***************************************	Sir:									
	Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of									
	Inventor(s): OIKAWA, Hiroaki									
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	<u>X</u>	A specification consisting of 17 pages								
	<u>X</u>	4 sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings								
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	<u>X</u>	Executed Declaration X Original Photocopy								
	<u>X</u>	Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27								
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